

REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 7, 2009. Please reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

I. RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Claims 1-30 remain pending in the application and are shown above. Claims 1-30 are subject to election. Applicant is required to elect a single disclosed invention for prosecution on the merits.

In particular, the Examiner states that the application contains two possible patentably separate inventions (*i.e.*, Invention I and Invention II). Applicant elects Invention I (*i.e.*, claims 1, 2, 7, 8, 13, and 14) without traverse. Claims 20, 21, 24, 25, 28, and 29 (*i.e.*, Invention II) have been withdrawn without prejudice.

In light of this election, the Applicant respectfully requests that the restriction requirement be withdrawn.

II. CONCLUSION

Having addressed all issues set out in the Restriction Requirement, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests that the claims be allowed. Accordingly, both reconsideration of this application and its swift passage to issue are earnestly solicited.

If, however, the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues requiring the issuance of a final action in any of the claims now pending in the application, it is requested that the Examiner telephone Mr. Kin-Wah Tong, Esq. at (732) 842-8110 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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